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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement in the Office Action dated April 13, 2007, please accept the attached Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the original specification. I certify that said substitute specification contains no new matter and includes the changes indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1, in which the spring element 25 and the spring force  $F_s$  have been added in schematic form. A new sheet of drawings (Fig. 4) is submitted showing a schematic depiction of the bearing bores 9a and bearing journals 9b in the lever part 7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet  
New Sheet

Approved  
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